

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BUTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSHUA EARL HOSSNER,

Defendant.

CR 15–10–BU–DLC

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant Joshua Earl Hossner’s pro se Motion for Early Termination of Supervised Release. (Doc. 44.) The Government does not oppose the motion. (*Id.* at 1.) Hossner’s probation officer approves of terminating supervision in his case. (*Id.*) Hossner has successfully served close to half of his 60-month term of supervision. (*See id.* at 2.)

A court may “terminate a term of supervised release . . . at any time after the expiration of one year of supervised release . . . if it is satisfied that such action is warranted by the conduct of the defendant released and the interest of justice.” 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1). In determining whether to terminate a term of supervised release, courts consider the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). 18 U.S.C. § 3564.

Here, “the history and characteristics of the defendant” counsel in favor of granting Hossner’s motion. 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(1). Hossner has successfully completed drug treatment and remains committed to sobriety. For 28 months now, he has remained in full compliance with the thirteen standard conditions and seven special conditions of his supervision, which demonstrates his commitment to a law-abiding lifestyle. Since his release, he has maintained steady employment as a machinist. Now, a lucrative opportunity to work on a commercial fishing boat has been presented to him and pursuing it will require his release from supervision. Due to Hossner’s progress on supervised release, the Court is convinced that the interests of justice warrant early termination of supervised release.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Hossner’s Motion (Doc. 44) is GRANTED. The term of supervised release imposed by the August 7, 2015 Judgment (Doc. 37) is TERMINATED as of the date of this Order. Hossner is DISCHARGED from the sentence of supervised release in this case.

DATED this 4th day of January, 2021.



Dana L. Christensen, District Judge
United States District Court